

MAGNETIC FASTENER

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A magnetic fastener (10) for fastening a first flap (12) of material to a second
flap (14) of material. A magnet (26) is attached to one of the flaps (12, 14) while a
magnetic element (28) is attached to the other flap (14, 12). The natural magnetic
attraction between the magnet (26) and the magnetic element (28) keeps the flaps (12,
14) fastened together. A handle (30), preferably embodied as a button (32), is
10 attached to the first flap (12) and interconnected to either the magnet (26) or the
magnetic element (28) for allowing the magnetic fastener (10) to be easily opened and
closed.

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